

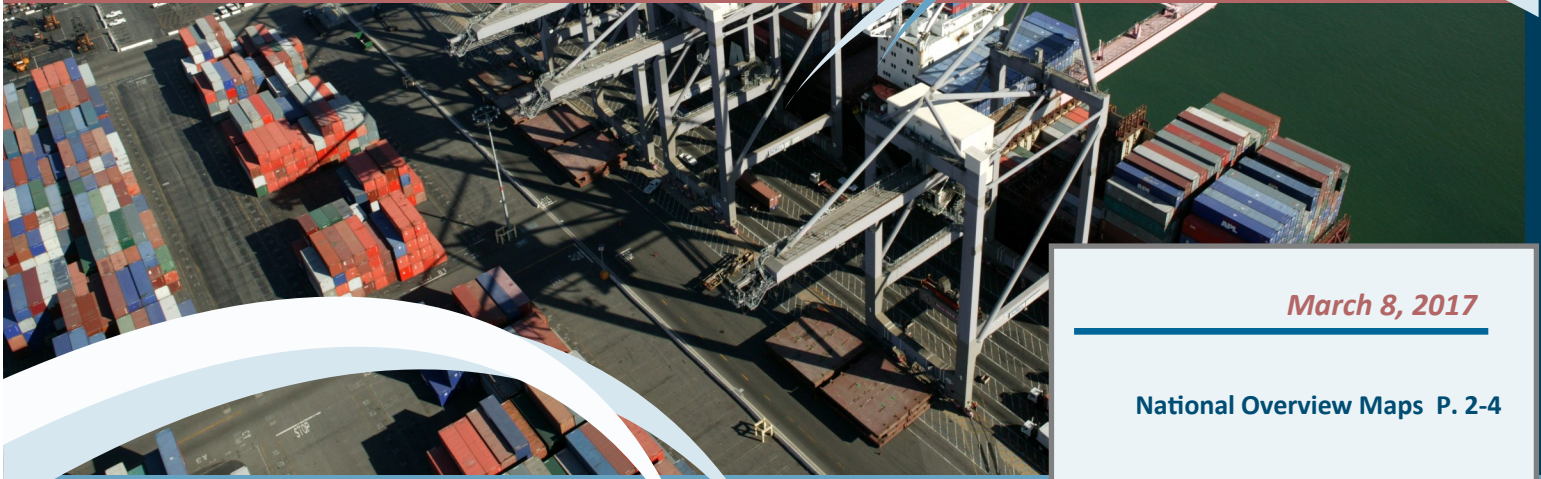


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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by five ocean container carriers.

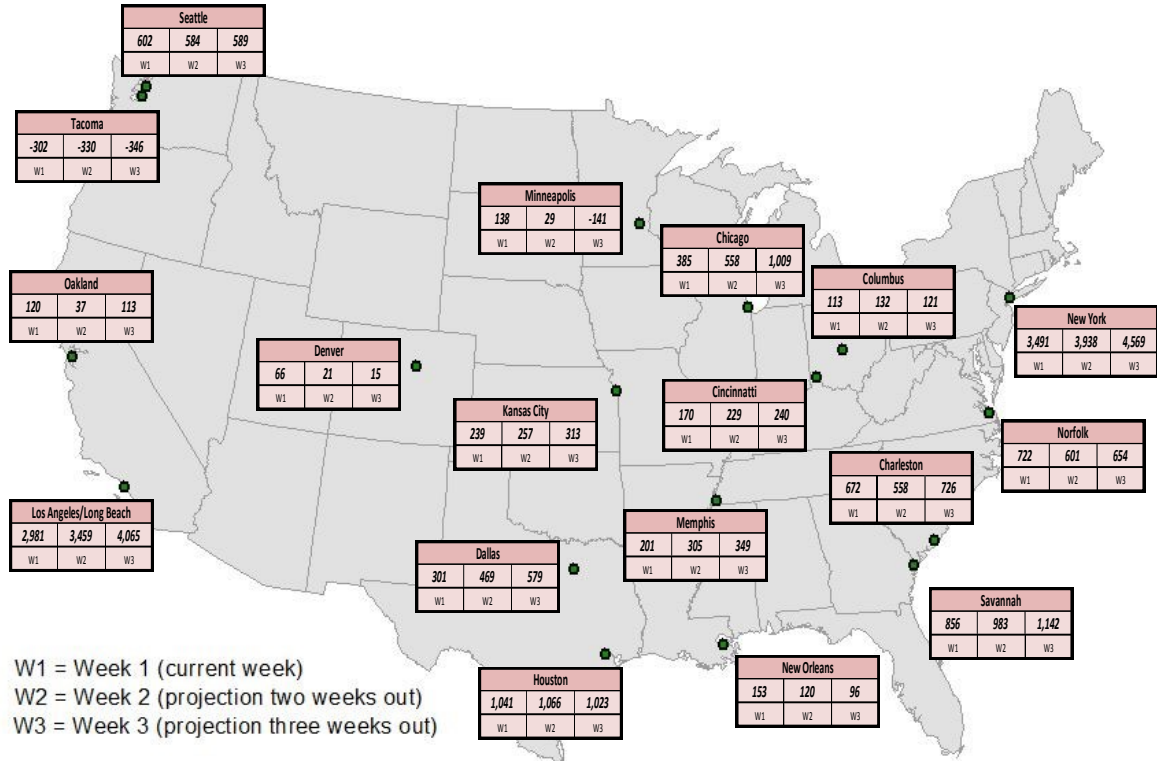
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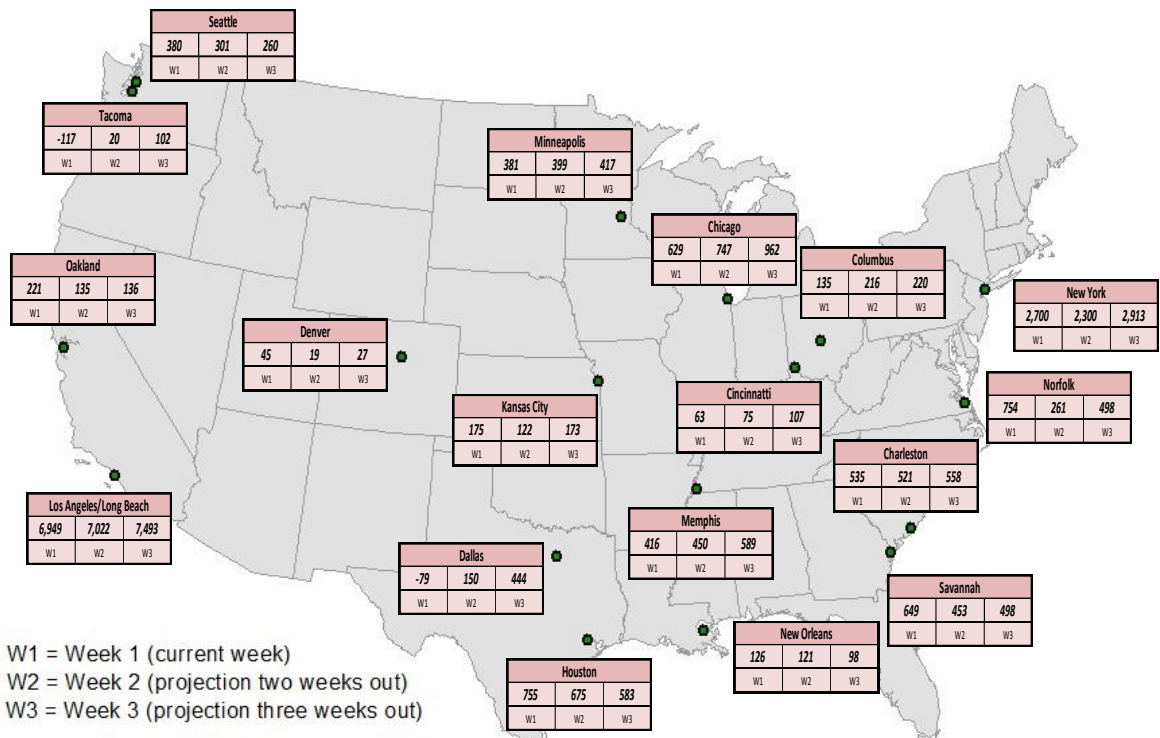
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

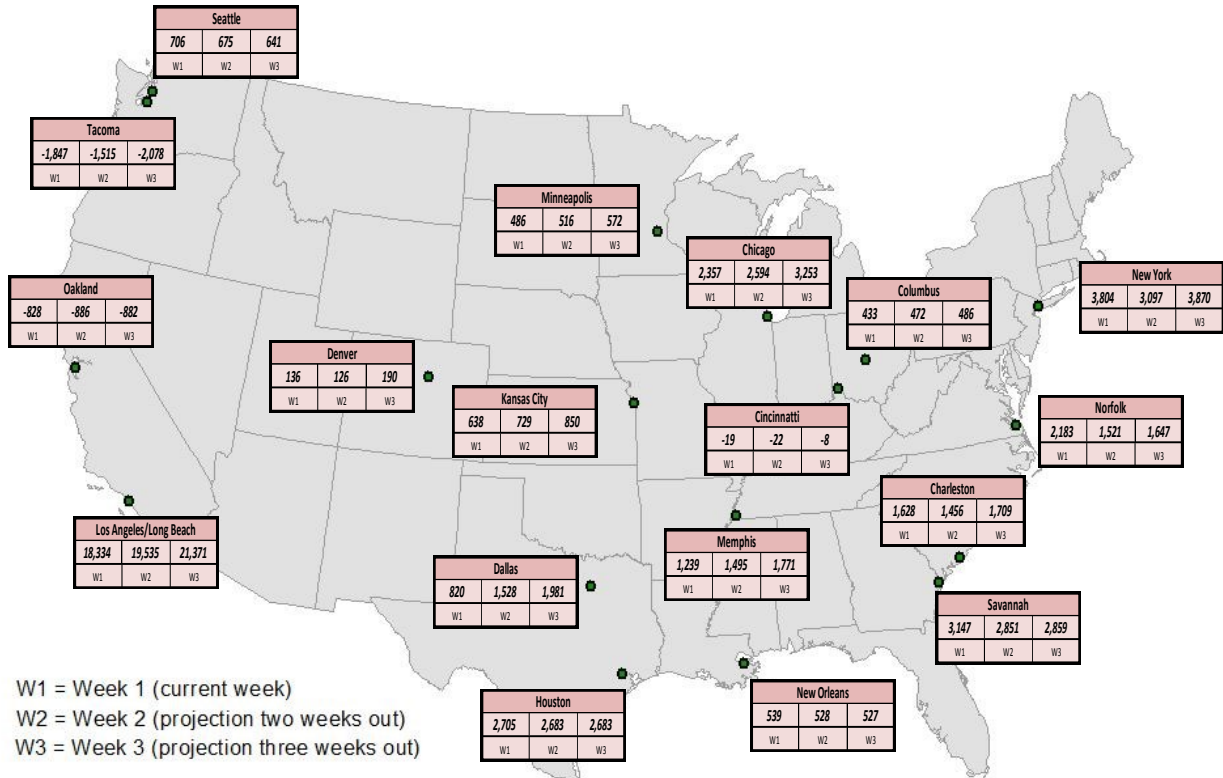


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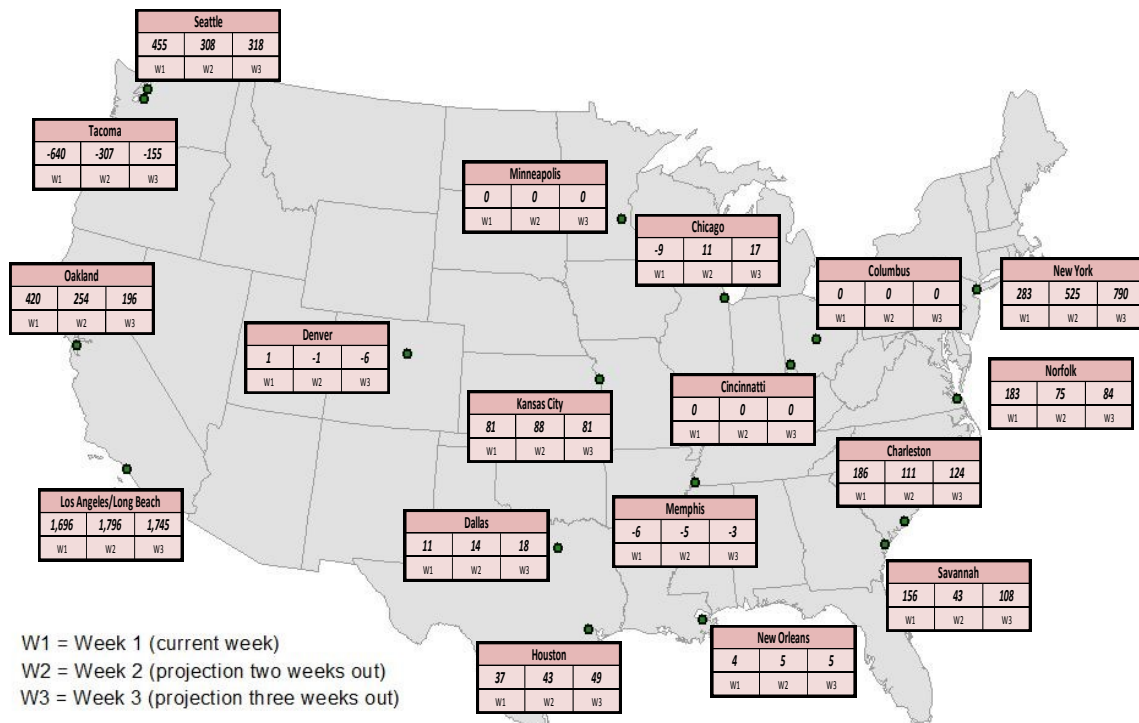
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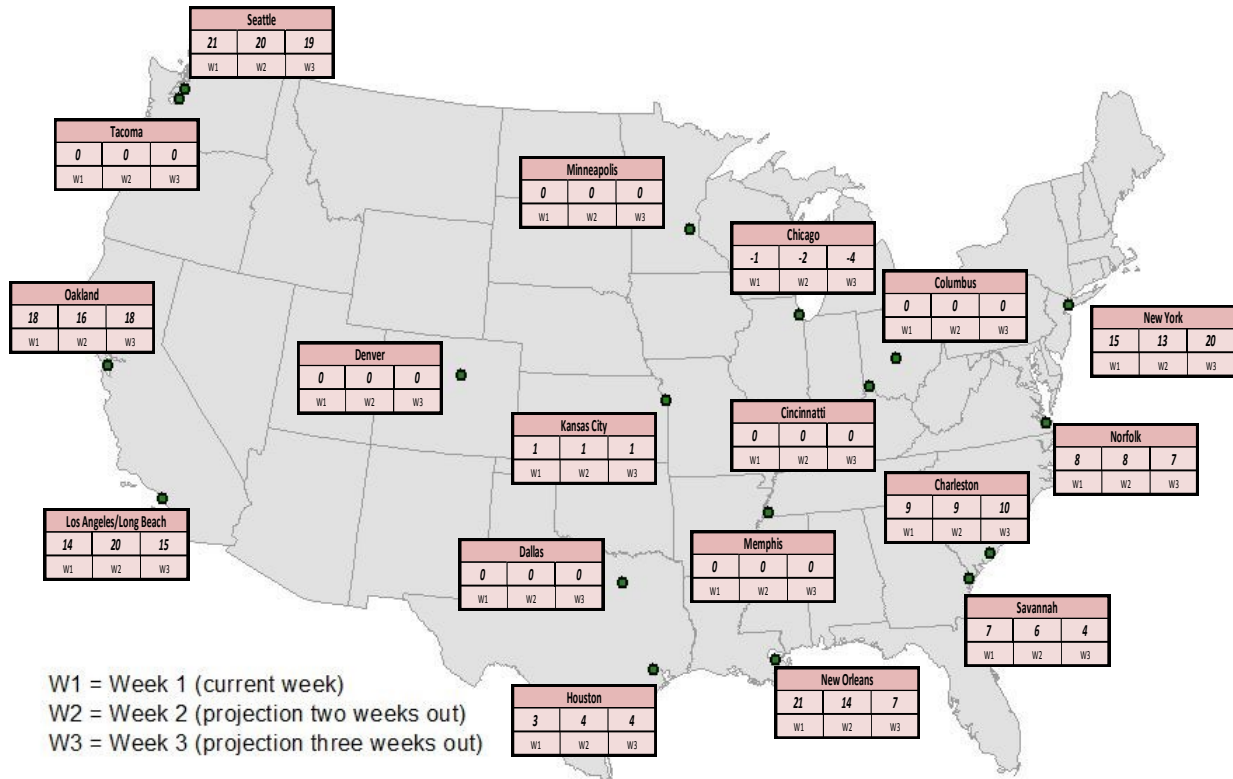


Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers





Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	218	201	179	130	-56	672
Week 2: Mar 15-21	218	173	208	8	-49	558
Week 3: Mar 22-28	218	184	238	15	71	726
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	546	278	264	30	-88	1,030
Week 2: Mar 15-21	546	276	258	80	-134	1,026
Week 3: Mar 22-28	546	259	307	100	-7	1,205
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	938	466	245	150	-171	1,628
Week 2: Mar 15-21	938	348	244	60	-134	1,456
Week 3: Mar 22-28	938	292	304	80	95	1,709
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	106	56	20	4	0	186
Week 2: Mar 15-21	96	36	5	4	-30	111
Week 3: Mar 22-28	65	29	25	4	1	124
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	7	2	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Mar 15-21	7	2	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Mar 22-28	8	2	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	252	181	20	-18	-50	385
Week 2: Mar 15-21	252	282	65	-19	-22	558
Week 3: Mar 22-28	252	472	80	126	79	1,009
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	612	28	28	0	-39	629
Week 2: Mar 15-21	612	22	49	0	64	747
Week 3: Mar 22-28	612	80	7	0	263	962
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	1,356	757	265	0	-21	2,357
Week 2: Mar 15-21	1,356	1,119	292	0	-173	2,594
Week 3: Mar 22-28	1,356	1,580	227	40	50	3,253
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	10	1	-20	.	.	-9
Week 2: Mar 15-21	12	1	-2	.	.	11
Week 3: Mar 22-28	15	1	1	.	.	17
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Mar 15-21	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Mar 22-28	-4	.	.	.	.	-4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	65	52	45	10	-2	170
Week 2: Mar 15-21	65	81	53	30	0	229
Week 3: Mar 22-28	65	85	67	14	9	240
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	46	10	6	1	0	63
Week 2: Mar 15-21	66	10	-3	-3	5	75
Week 3: Mar 22-28	90	10	5	2	0	107
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	33	14	8	2	-76	-19
Week 2: Mar 15-21	78	14	5	-1	-118	-22
Week 3: Mar 22-28	132	14	5	5	-164	-8
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	38	36	20	15	4	113
Week 2: Mar 15-21	40	36	31	29	-4	132
Week 3: Mar 22-28	37	36	45	8	-5	121
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	62	55	30	9	-21	135
Week 2: Mar 15-21	62	85	61	9	-1	216
Week 3: Mar 22-28	62	130	0	21	7	220
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	241	174	30	15	-27	433
Week 2: Mar 15-21	351	174	56	1	-110	472
Week 3: Mar 22-28	440	174	0	12	-140	486
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	0
Week 2: Mar 15-21	0
Week 3: Mar 22-28	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	89	88	69	53	2	301
Week 2: Mar 15-21	89	152	86	128	14	469
Week 3: Mar 22-28	89	203	114	161	12	579
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	90	57	44	6	-276	-79
Week 2: Mar 15-21	90	180	93	17	-230	150
Week 3: Mar 22-28	90	292	88	18	-44	444
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	370	302	196	20	-68	820
Week 2: Mar 15-21	370	570	380	59	149	1,528
Week 3: Mar 22-28	370	910	456	21	224	1,981
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	11	0	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Mar 15-21	14	0	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Mar 22-28	18	0	.	.	.	18
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	30	24	6	3	3	66
Week 2: Mar 15-21	31	0	6	-18	2	21
Week 3: Mar 22-28	38	-9	6	-20	0	15
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	22	19	4	2	-2	45
Week 2: Mar 15-21	22	8	-10	2	-3	19
Week 3: Mar 22-28	22	-1	-4	9	1	27
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	79	50	4	3	0	136
Week 2: Mar 15-21	73	50	5	-6	4	126
Week 3: Mar 22-28	106	50	11	6	17	190
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Mar 15-21	-1	0	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Mar 22-28	-6	0	.	.	.	-6
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	0
Week 2: Mar 15-21	0
Week 3: Mar 22-28	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	925	122	46	0	-52	1,041
Week 2: Mar 15-21	925	103	38	7	-7	1,066
Week 3: Mar 22-28	925	70	36	4	-12	1,023
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	672	94	16	0	-27	755
Week 2: Mar 15-21	672	86	-85	10	-8	675
Week 3: Mar 22-28	672	94	-155	2	-30	583
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	2,490	315	0	-5	-95	2,705
Week 2: Mar 15-21	2,490	289	7	-46	-57	2,683
Week 3: Mar 22-28	2,490	256	4	-41	-26	2,683
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	35	2	0	.	.	37
Week 2: Mar 15-21	41	2	0	.	.	43
Week 3: Mar 22-28	47	2	0	.	.	49
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Mar 15-21	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Mar 22-28	4	0	.	.	.	4

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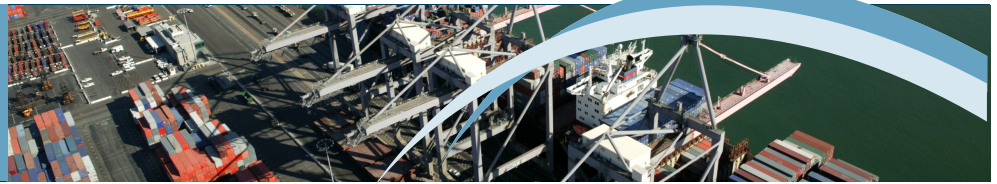
Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	111	95	32	3	-2	239
Week 2: Mar 15-21	111	104	43	3	-4	257
Week 3: Mar 22-28	111	161	43	0	-2	313
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	112	57	6	0	0	175
Week 2: Mar 15-21	112	6	-3	-1	8	122
Week 3: Mar 22-28	112	64	-7	-1	5	173
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	630	20	1	0	-13	638
Week 2: Mar 15-21	630	104	0	25	-30	729
Week 3: Mar 22-28	630	237	-1	28	-44	850
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	60	21	0	.	.	81
Week 2: Mar 15-21	65	23	0	.	.	88
Week 3: Mar 22-28	65	16	0	.	.	81
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	1	1
Week 2: Mar 15-21	1	1
Week 3: Mar 22-28	1	1

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	1,563	633	576	159	50	2,981
Week 2: Mar 15-21	1,563	716	682	468	30	3,459
Week 3: Mar 22-28	1,563	820	746	906	30	4,065
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	4,144	1,571	696	318	220	6,949
Week 2: Mar 15-21	4,144	1,818	685	315	60	7,022
Week 3: Mar 22-28	4,144	2,175	707	407	60	7,493
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	15,980	3,125	510	128	-1,409	18,334
Week 2: Mar 15-21	15,980	3,376	200	881	-902	19,535
Week 3: Mar 22-28	15,980	4,021	200	1,195	-25	21,371
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	604	548	300	169	75	1,696
Week 2: Mar 15-21	574	553	400	194	75	1,796
Week 3: Mar 22-28	596	590	270	214	75	1,745
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	10	4	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Mar 15-21	10	10	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Mar 22-28	10	5	.	.	.	15

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	79	78	68	0	-24	201
Week 2: Mar 15-21	79	121	76	30	-1	305
Week 3: Mar 22-28	79	158	83	25	4	349
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	256	113	78	0	-31	416
Week 2: Mar 15-21	256	245	28	0	-79	450
Week 3: Mar 22-28	256	310	29	0	-6	589
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	978	219	97	0	-55	1,239
Week 2: Mar 15-21	978	422	104	0	-9	1,495
Week 3: Mar 22-28	978	681	96	0	16	1,771
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	0	-6	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Mar 15-21	0	-5	.	.	.	-5
Week 3: Mar 22-28	0	-3	.	.	.	-3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	0
Week 2: Mar 15-21	0
Week 3: Mar 22-28	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	110	35	14	0	-21	138
Week 2: Mar 15-21	110	-75	16	0	-22	29
Week 3: Mar 22-28	110	-225	15	0	-41	-141
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	352	47	36	0	-54	381
Week 2: Mar 15-21	352	68	33	0	-54	399
Week 3: Mar 22-28	352	92	36	5	-68	417
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	332	109	65	0	-20	486
Week 2: Mar 15-21	332	131	60	10	-17	516
Week 3: Mar 22-28	332	163	59	1	17	572
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	0
Week 2: Mar 15-21	0
Week 3: Mar 22-28	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	108	37	5	3	0	153
Week 2: Mar 15-21	108	8	4	0	0	120
Week 3: Mar 22-28	108	-15	3	0	0	96
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	74	31	21	0	0	126
Week 2: Mar 15-21	74	24	17	0	6	121
Week 3: Mar 22-28	74	16	9	-1	0	98
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	416	92	32	0	-1	539
Week 2: Mar 15-21	416	76	37	0	-1	528
Week 3: Mar 22-28	416	71	39	0	1	527
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Mar 15-21	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Mar 22-28	5	0	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	21	21
Week 2: Mar 15-21	14	14
Week 3: Mar 22-28	7	7

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	1,536	1,266	497	147	45	3,491
Week 2: Mar 15-21	1,536	1,383	613	398	8	3,938
Week 3: Mar 22-28	1,536	1,643	758	622	10	4,569
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	1,080	932	601	67	20	2,700
Week 2: Mar 15-21	1,080	1,044	636	-470	10	2,300
Week 3: Mar 22-28	1,080	1,180	735	-102	20	2,913
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	1,912	919	756	142	75	3,804
Week 2: Mar 15-21	1,912	1,149	564	-558	30	3,097
Week 3: Mar 22-28	1,912	1,649	621	-372	60	3,870
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	198	40	26	10	9	283
Week 2: Mar 15-21	251	35	113	10	116	525
Week 3: Mar 22-28	405	70	62	10	243	790
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	10	5	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Mar 15-21	8	5	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Mar 22-28	15	5	.	.	.	20

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	301	275	92	29	25	722
Week 2: Mar 15-21	270	292	92	-55	2	601
Week 3: Mar 22-28	281	312	92	-36	5	654
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	299	250	191	10	4	754
Week 2: Mar 15-21	289	250	28	30	-336	261
Week 3: Mar 22-28	329	250	-44	20	-57	498
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	1,538	456	90	77	22	2,183
Week 2: Mar 15-21	1,538	441	60	-189	-329	1,521
Week 3: Mar 22-28	1,538	488	50	-195	-234	1,647
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	68	59	46	10	0	183
Week 2: Mar 15-21	69	22	15	10	-41	75
Week 3: Mar 22-28	61	18	25	10	-30	84
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	5	3	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Mar 15-21	5	3	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Mar 22-28	5	2	.	.	.	7

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	299	198	0	-76	-301	120
Week 2: Mar 15-21	347	198	125	-141	-492	37
Week 3: Mar 22-28	371	198	14	-160	-310	113
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	155	98	3	-10	-25	221
Week 2: Mar 15-21	182	98	56	-128	-73	135
Week 3: Mar 22-28	175	98	7	-83	-61	136
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	514	0	-11	-329	-1,002	-828
Week 2: Mar 15-21	514	207	-214	-442	-951	-886
Week 3: Mar 22-28	514	70	-288	-537	-641	-882
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	262	176	135	30	-183	420
Week 2: Mar 15-21	50	145	124	30	-95	254
Week 3: Mar 22-28	-79	200	104	30	-59	196
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	20	-2	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Mar 15-21	20	-4	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Mar 22-28	20	-2	.	.	.	18

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	361	308	107	40	40	856
Week 2: Mar 15-21	361	336	156	121	9	983
Week 3: Mar 22-28	361	415	256	90	20	1,142
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	292	274	164	50	-131	649
Week 2: Mar 15-21	292	235	197	90	-361	453
Week 3: Mar 22-28	292	203	151	90	-238	498
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	1,676	823	434	130	84	3,147
Week 2: Mar 15-21	1,676	644	403	110	18	2,851
Week 3: Mar 22-28	1,676	566	272	110	235	2,859
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	80	55	11	10	0	156
Week 2: Mar 15-21	72	25	-26	10	-38	43
Week 3: Mar 22-28	83	40	-25	10	0	108
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	6	1	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Mar 15-21	5	1	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Mar 22-28	3	1	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	376	229	10	-13	.	602
Week 2: Mar 15-21	407	229	0	-52	.	584
Week 3: Mar 22-28	436	229	0	-76	.	589
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	339	31	10	0	.	380
Week 2: Mar 15-21	339	-57	15	4	.	301
Week 3: Mar 22-28	339	-102	16	7	.	260
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	500	188	18	0	.	706
Week 2: Mar 15-21	500	168	-3	10	.	675
Week 3: Mar 22-28	500	138	-22	25	.	641
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	230	112	101	12	.	455
Week 2: Mar 15-21	152	112	33	11	.	308
Week 3: Mar 22-28	155	112	46	5	.	318
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	15	6	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Mar 15-21	14	6	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Mar 22-28	13	6	.	.	.	19

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	83	44	37	-466	.	-302
Week 2: Mar 15-21	53	44	37	-464	.	-330
Week 3: Mar 22-28	-11	0	37	-372	.	-346
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	178	24	0	-319	.	-117
Week 2: Mar 15-21	238	24	10	-252	.	20
Week 3: Mar 22-28	315	24	0	-237	.	102
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	25	17	11	-1,900	.	-1,847
Week 2: Mar 15-21	125	17	-497	-1,160	.	-1,515
Week 3: Mar 22-28	0	17	-853	-1,242	.	-2,078
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	53	41	5	-739	.	-640
Week 2: Mar 15-21	30	105	5	-447	.	-307
Week 3: Mar 22-28	50	80	5	-290	.	-155
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 8-14	0	0
Week 2: Mar 15-21	0	0
Week 3: Mar 22-28	0	0

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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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